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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN CHAD

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1. ICRC TEAM HERE HAS BEEN INVOLVED FOR THE LAST MONTH
IN A LIMITED SUPPORT MISSION FOR CHADIAN PRISONERS IN
NORTHERN REGION. ICRC MISSION HAS SUPPORT OF CHADIAN
GOVERNMENT AND ACCEPTANCE BY REBEL MOVEMENT, AND
ALTHOUGH ITS OPERATIONS ARE FREQUENCY DELAYED BY MISUNDER-
STANDING ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER, IT IS IN GENERAL DOING
WELL. NORMAL CONDITIOAS OF LIFE BEING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
IN NORTHERN CHAD, THE SITUATION FOR A LARGE GROUP OF
PRISONERS MUST BE TERRIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, THE HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS OF THE ICRC ARE OBVIOUSLY WELL PLACED.

2. WHILE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS NATIONAL RECONCILIATION
ARE PROCEEDING, WE DO NOT SEE ANY CHANCE OF EARLY REPATRIA-
TIONOF PRISONERS, AND THEREFORE CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL BE
NECESSARY. US ASSISTANCE OF ICRC PROGRAM WOULD APPEAR
HIGHLY DESIRABLE ON STRICTLY HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.BRADFORD

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